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Local Notings

Mr and Mrs R. H. Anderson of High River, have taken up their residence in Strathmore.

According to a report in the casualty lists, Acting-Corporal W. Hopkins has been wounded.

Mr H. Anderson, of St Thomas Ont., is visiting his brother, R. A. Anderson.

Service will be held in the Anglican Church on Sunday evening next.

The McLaughlin Garage has been further improved by the addition of a new roof and a free air service.

Don't forget the Minstrel Show on Monday evening.

Mr Cope returned to town last week.

A number of young men, including Ye Ed, received notice this week to report for examination under the Military Service Act, at Calgary on the 13th inst.

The following letter has been received from Pte Fred Anderson by his parents—

Bramshott Camp,
Hants, England,
March 5th, 1918

Dear Father and Mother,
We arrived this morning after a long and tiresome trip, although we had a good time on the way. Everything is going fine and dandy. There doesn't seem to be much excitement around here. I think we are going to get a few days leave soon and if we do a bunch of us are going to London. Will write more when I have seen more.
Your loving son Fred.

We doubt if ever before, on their tour, have the Strathmore Concert Party faced such a large audience as greeted them on their initial appearance in Strathmore on Wednesday. Had they been billed to appear in Cheshire, Namaka, Caruso, Bennett or even Shoppard, they would naturally expect to have capacity houses. It was evident however that the tremendous audience which faced them here was an overwhelming surprise and they will go away with a lingering remembrance of the recent audience. An enquiry at the box office elicited the information that exactly 25 people listened to a performance by some of the world's best talented artists. The programme was the best that has ever been rendered in Strathmore and those who were there showed they appreciated the various numbers by their hearty applause. Possibly the staging of a rooster fight on the race track accounted for the meagre attendance.

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A demonstration of the capabilities of the Nelson Tractor, was given at the C.P.I.D. Headquarters last week. Although working under adverse conditions, owing to the frost being in the ground, this tractor created a very favorable impression among those who witnessed it working. A four-bottom plow was attached to the tractor and turned up the ground with ease. H. J. Anderson and Son are the local agents and farmers would do well to enquire further, as to the merits of this handy tractor.

Council Meeting Rural Municipality

A meeting of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Bow Valley was held on Saturday, there being present—Reeve Watson, Councillors J. P. Lawrie, E. E. Green, F. Skene, C. F. Baker and J. W. Pym; and the Secretary, W. G. Way.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and of the special meeting were read and approved.

The question of the increase of the price of the seed grain being secured from the Dominion Government was considered, when it was moved by J. W. Payne that when the seed grain is delivered that the Secretary take personal note or cash, for any balance that might be due, from any person receiving seed grain, over and above the limit for

such seed grain advance as is set by the Act.

The committee on road machinery, reported that after careful investigations they recommend the purchase of a 40 h.p. gasoline tractor and two Adams leaning wheel graders, 1 1/2 ft and 1 ft, also that in their opinion it would

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Military Service Act

Important Announcement to All

EXEMPTED MEN

and to the Public Generally

IN dealing with the very large number of claims for exemption brought forward for consideration in connection with Class I under the Military Service Act, it has occurred, as was inevitable, that as a result of false statements and difficulties put in the way of investigation, some individuals have secured exemption whose proper place is in the Army.

It is not the intention of the Government to allow these men to evade permanently their obligation to bear their part in the military defense of the Country and of the ideals for which we are fighting. To do so would defeat the purpose of the Act, and cause grave injustice to men in the second class necessarily called up to fill their places.

Exemptions Granted on False Grounds

It is, therefore, proposed to scrutinize carefully all exemptions granted to date in order to separate those which have been granted on false or insufficient grounds from those that are well founded.

With this object in view the various Registrars under the Military Service Act have been instructed to issue a series of questionnaires to exempted men. These questionnaires must be filled up correctly and returned promptly under penalty of forfeiture of exemption for failure to do so.

Exempted Men Who Have Changed Address

It is therefore important in their own interest that all exempted men who have changed their address since their exemption was granted and who have not already notified the Registrar of such change should notify him at once. Under the Regulations it is the duty of exempted men to keep the Registrar advised of any change of address, and failure to do so on the questionnaire by reason of neglect of this duty must be treated as equivalent to failure to return the questionnaire after receipt.

Citizens Urged to Assist

In many instances information has been furnished by members of the public which has led to the cancellation of exemptions obtained by false or misleading statements. Further co-operation of this character is invited. The Government regard it as the duty of all loyal citizens, not only to the Country, but to the men at the front, to assist in this way in securing reinforcements on a just and legal basis. Correspondence of this character will be treated as strictly confidential and will receive the fullest investigation.

CHARLES J. DOHERTY,
Minister of Justice.

Correspondence should be directed to J. M. Carson, Esq., Registrar under the Military Service Act, Calgary, Alta.

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WHERE THEY STOCK THE BEST
STRATHMORE, ALBERTA

Rural Municipality Hold Meeting

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be advisable to purchase a team of horses; oil tank and wagon and a combination cook and sleeping car.
—Moved by J. P. Lawrie that the above report be accepted and that the Council take immediate steps to carry the recommendation of the committee into effect.—An amendment to the above was moved by F. Skene, and was defeated.

The Secretary was instructed to write to the Strathmore Town Council to the effect that as the lots in question were the first choice of the Council of this Municipality and were the lots for which the offer was made, therefore they feel that these lots be still their first choice and that they would be pleased to have these lots instead of the ones agreed on later.

Bylaw No. 29, authorizing the expenditure of \$8,000 for the purchase of a gas engine for road work was read the necessary three times and passed.

Bylaw No. 30 empowering the Council to purchase two road graders, oil tank and wagon gear for same was read the necessary three times and passed.

The Secretary was instructed to attend to the purchase of graders, etc.

Moved by J. P. Lawrie that the Reeve and E. E. Green be a committee with power to purchase one team of horses, one wagon, one set harness and one combination cook and bunk car in time to work with the grading outfit when it arrives.

Polling subdivisions for election purposes for 1918 and allotted to the different Councillors as follows: Mr. Lawrie, T 22, 23; R 24, N of river, and W of reserve.

E. E. Green, 24, 24; and E half 24, 25; W 4th

A. Watson, 21 and 22, 25 N of River and E half of 23-25 W 4th.

C. F. Baker, 21 and 22, 26, W 4th, N of river.

J. W. Payne, W half 23, 25 and all 23, 36, W of 4th

F. Skene, W half 24, 25 and all 24, 26 W of 4th.

A bylaw empowering the Reeve and Secretary to receive \$8,000 from the Union Bank for seed grain purposes for nine months at 8 per cent was read and passed.

Bills and accounts as read were passed.

The meeting then adjourned.

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Gopher Poison Recipe

Prepared by A. W. Miller
Druggist, Strathmore

1. Mix thoroughly 1 ounce strychnine alkaloid (powdered) and 2 ounces baking soda.
2. Stir this into $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of thin, hot starch paste and stir to a creamy mass. The starch paste is made by dissolving one heaping spoonful of Dry gloss starch in a little cold water, which is then added to $\frac{1}{2}$ pint boiling water. Boil and stir constantly until a clear thin paste is formed.
3. Add a $\frac{1}{4}$ pint heavy corn syrup and a tablespoonful of glycerine and stir thoroughly.
4. Add 15 ounce saccharine and stir thoroughly.
5. Pour this poison solution over 15 quarts of clean oats and mix thoroughly so that each grain of oats is coated. Prepare it 24 to 48 hours before using.

For mixing small quantities an ordinary galvanized wash tub is convenient. For larger quantities a tight small box may be used, and mixing may be done with a spade.
6. A teaspoonful of the poisoned oats should be placed near each ground squirrel hole on clean, hard ground, letting it scatter lightly as it falls. [Placed in this way it will not endanger stock]. Do not put the poisoned grain on the loose dirt of the mound or into holes. Each quart of the poisoned grain is sufficient to treat 60 holes.

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Molasses, New Orleans 25c tin for 19c		" House Dresses reg \$2.50, sale \$1.89
		Ladies' Skirts to clear 2.95
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Jams & Marmalade 3 jars for \$1.00	Ladies' Shoes, \$5.50 to \$7.50 reduced to \$3.38	Men's Work Shirts 49c
Fancy Biscuits, pkgs 15c	Men's Kang. Work Shoes reduced to \$2.95	Men's Khaki Shirts reg \$2.00, sale \$1.39
Coffee, Blue ribbon per tin 39c	Men's \$5.50 Work Shoes reduced to \$4.39	Men's heavy striped Overalls, reg \$1.75, sale 1.58
Jelly Powders, 3 pkgs 29c	Potter's Prints, reg 25c sale 17c	Mechanic's Combination Overalls, reg \$4.50 sale \$3.89
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